



## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives  
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*Greetings,*

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the National Service programs, i.e. AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, etc. throughout the State of Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

**Paula Parker-Sawyers**  
**Executive Director**  
**Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives**



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### **Dollar General Corporation -- Community Grants**

**SUMMARY:** Dollar General's Community Grants program provides support for nonprofit organizations committed to the advancement of youth literacy initiatives.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations must be located in and providing service within Dollar General's 27-state operating territory. Organizations must be nonprofit/charitable organizations engaged in literacy or basic education programs.

**DUE DATE:** March 5, **June 5, September 5, & December 5 each year.**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Typical grant range is \$2,500 or less.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Dollar General Corporation, Charitable Contributions, 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072, Web: <http://www.dollargeneral.com/>

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### **Men's Wearhouse**

**SUMMARY:** Dress up your fundraising efforts with a grant from the Men's Wearhouse.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Youth organizations in and around communities where their stores are located.

**DUE DATE:** **None**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Men's Wearhouse, Corporate Giving, Cynthia James, 510-657-9821.

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## Community Awareness and Outreach Campaign Projects for the Prevention of Family Violence

**SUMMARY:** The goal of this priority area is to provide for the distribution of credible and persuasive information by community organizations to help break the cycle of family violence. Support for these efforts will help ensure that individuals, particularly within minority communities, are aware of available resources and alternative responses for the intervention and prevention of violence.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Non-profits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; County governments; City or township governments. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. State and local public agencies; Territories, and Native American Tribes and Tribal Organizations; non-profit community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, and community-based coalitions.

**DUE DATE:** June 11, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$750,000 for 10 awards.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Link to announcement <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-EV-0126.html>

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## Technology & Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities Program

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this program is to: (1) Improve results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology, (2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities, and (3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** State educational agencies (SEAs); local educational agencies (LEAs); public charter schools that are LEAs under State law; institutions of higher education (IHEs); other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas; freely associated States; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations. Special district governments; for profit organizations other than small businesses; nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); City or township governments; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Private institutions of higher education; Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); Independent school districts; County governments; State governments; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

**DUE DATE:** June 12, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,500,000 for 1 award.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Link to full announcement: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/E6-6762.pdf>

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## Distance Learning & Telemedicine Program

**SUMMARY:** The Distance Learning & Telemedicine (DLT) Program is designed to meet the educational and health care needs of rural America through the use of advanced telecommunications technologies. The DLT program helps rural communities enjoy the enhanced infrastructure needed to reach the schoolhouse or clinic door and the equipment required inside that door. The goal is to provide rural residents-students, teachers, parents, patients, and physicians-with innovative and affordable educational and health care opportunities that were once only available in urban areas.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Be delivering or proposing to deliver distance learning or telemedicine services; be legally organized as an incorporated organization or partnership; an Indian tribe or tribal organization, as defined in 25 U.S.C. 450b (b) and (c); a state or local unit of government, a consortium, as defined in § 1703.102; or other legal entity, including a private corporation organized on a for profit or not-for profit basis; and be operating a rural community facility or be delivering distance learning or telemedicine services to entities that operate a rural community facility or to residents of rural areas at rates calculated to ensure that the benefit of the financial assistance is passed through to such entities or to residents of rural areas.

**DUE DATE:** June 12, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Minimum \$50,000; maximum \$500,000.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Web <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm>



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## Assisted Living Conversion Program

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the ALCP program is to provide grants for the conversion of some or all of the dwelling units in an eligible project into assisted living facilities (ALFs) for frail elderly persons. See Program NOFA for complete program description.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Only private nonprofit owners of eligible multifamily assisted housing developments specified in Section 683(2)(B),(C), (D), (E), (F) and (G) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 may apply for an ALCP grant.

**DUE DATE:** June 15, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$20,000,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
Funding Opportunity #FR-5030-N-18

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## Environmental Education

**SUMMARY:** The grants program sponsored by EPA's Office of Environmental Education supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to help people make informed decisions that affect environmental quality.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Colleges and universities, local and tribal education agencies, state education or environmental agencies, not-for-profit organizations, and non-commercial educational broadcasting entities are eligible to apply for funds under the program. Grantees are located in all 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and other U.S. Territories.

**DUE DATE:** Varies

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to \$50,000.

**MATCHING FUNDS:** At least 25% of non-Federal matching funds.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Megan Gavin, U.S.E.P.A. Region 5, Grants Management Section (P-19J), 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60604. Email [gavin.megan@epa.gov](mailto:gavin.megan@epa.gov) web [www.epa.gov/enviroed](http://www.epa.gov/enviroed)

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## Channing Bete Company -- Community Outreach Grant/Prevent Child Abuse America Publications

**SUMMARY:** The Channing Bete Company Community Outreach Grant was established to recognize outstanding creativity in using Prevent Child Abuse America publications. The grants department invites educators to apply for a grant in order to implement these publications in existing or new outreach programs. Applicants are asked to submit a proposal outlining a creative project that includes the use of Prevent Child Abuse America publications in educational outreach programs. Proposals should incorporate a detailed project description, including goals/objectives, an evaluation plan, and an itemized list of materials that would be used.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations in which Prevent Child Abuse America publications will be actively integrated into educational outreach efforts should apply. Special consideration will be given to use of materials to promote positive parenting and a community-wide approach to child-abuse prevention.

**DUE DATE:** June 15, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Successful applicants will each be awarded up to \$500 in grant money to be applied toward the purchase of Prevent Child Abuse America publications.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Ann Kowaleck, Channing Bete Company, One Community Place, South Deerfield, MA 01373, Tel: (413) 665-6574, Fax: (800) 499-6464. E-mail: [akowaleck@channing-bete.com](mailto:akowaleck@channing-bete.com)  
Web: <http://pcaamerica.channing-bete.com/grant/grantinfo.html>



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## Public Health Traineeship

**SUMMARY:** To assist accredited schools of public health and other public or nonprofit private accredited institutions in providing traineeships to individuals pursuing a course of study in a health professions field in which there is a severe shortage of health professionals (fields include the fields of epidemiology, environmental health, biostatistics, toxicology, nutrition, and maternal and child health).

**\*\*This program is not included in the President's budget for FY 2006. Potential applicants for funds should consider this announcement provisional until final Congressional appropriations action is taken. Updated information on Congressional action on appropriations will be available on the HRSA website.**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Schools and programs of Public Health and other public or nonprofit private educational entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health, and other public or nonprofit private institutions accredited by a body recognized for this purpose by the Secretary of the Department of Education.

**DUE DATE:** June 15, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,483,158 for 34 awards.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Link to announcement: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=9483>

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## Partners in Program Planning for Adolescent Health

**SUMMARY:** This Initiative contributes to the improvement of adolescent health, safety and well being by promoting a multidisciplinary, comprehensive adolescent health agenda among professionals who work with adolescents and their families. The Initiative includes two broad categories of program effort: 1) Strengthening the capacity of national professional membership associations to address adolescent health comprehensively within their respective fields; and 2) Enhancing the ability of grantee organizations to promote adolescent health at a national level through participation in a consortium of all PIPPAH grantees, which encourages interdisciplinary collaboration through shared expertise in addressing complex issues, using a youth development framework, and jointly contributing to the efforts of State adolescent health programs. Grantee organizations will focus their efforts on the following: Elevating national, State and community focus on, and commitment to, the health, safety and well-being of adolescents and their families; increasing adolescents' access to quality health care, including comprehensive general health, oral health, mental health, and substance abuse prevention and treatment services; improving health and safety outcomes in areas defined by the 21 critical adolescent health objectives of Healthy People 2010; and eliminating health disparities among adolescents.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** As cited in 42 CFR Part 51a.3 (a), any public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. 450b), faith-based and community-based organization is eligible to apply for this Federal funding.

**DUE DATE:** June 26, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$800,000 for 8 awards.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/home.asp>

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## Captain Planet Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to fund and support hands-on environmental projects for children and youths. All projects must: promote understanding of environmental issues; focus on hands-on involvement; involve children and young adults ages 6-18 (elementary through high school); promote interaction and cooperation within the group; help young people develop planning and problem-solving skills; include adult supervision; commit to follow-up communication with the foundation (specific requirements are explained once the grant has been awarded).

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** All applicant organizations or sponsoring agencies must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501 in order to be eligible for funding (this includes most schools and nonprofit organizations).

**DUE DATE:** March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 each year.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Range from \$250 to \$2,500.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Captain Planet Foundation, 133 Luckie Street, 2nd Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303, (404) 522-4270. E-mail: [tarynm@turnerfoundation.org](mailto:tarynm@turnerfoundation.org)  
Web: <http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/appProcess.html>





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## Charter School Program — National Activities (84.282N)

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the CSP is to increase national understanding of the charter school model and to expand the number of high-quality charter schools available to students across the Nation by providing financial assistance for the planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools, and to evaluate the effects of charter schools, including their effects on students, student academic achievement, staff, and parents. Section 5205 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (ESEA) (20 U.S.C. 7221d), authorizes the Secretary to award grants under the CSP to carry out national activities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** State educational agencies (SEAs) and local educational agencies (LEAs) in States with a State statute specifically authorizing the establishment of charter schools, and public and private non-profit organizations. Eligible applicants may also apply as a group or consortium.

**DUE DATE:** **June 30, 2006**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$6,900,000 for 6 awards.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Web:  
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/06-4575.pdf>



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## SIA Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The SIA Foundation, Inc. is committed to making gifts to qualifying organizations or entities within Indiana that will improve the quality of life and help meet the needs of the residents of the State of Indiana. The Foundation achieves this mission through cash grants which are used to support the funding of specific capital projects in the areas of: Arts and culture; education; health and welfare.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Grant requests must be for \$1,000 or more, with a maximum requested amount of \$10,000. Funding must be used for investments in facilities, equipment or real estate (non operation funding). Applying organizations must be either tax-exempt under the Internal Revenue Code section 501(c) with a chapter or office in Indiana; an education institution located in Indiana, or an Indiana governmental or quasi-governmental entity; organizations must be financially sound.

**DUE DATE:** **July 1 through September 30, 2006.**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$10,000 maximum.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** SIA Foundation, P.O. Box 6479, Lafayette, IN 46903, 765-449-6565. Web <http://www.siafoundation.org/guide/guide.htm>

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## Citizen Corps

**SUMMARY:** Use of grant funds must be to form or enhance a Citizen Corps Council.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Grant funds must be supported by local unit of government: city, county, tribe, etc. Grant must be used to promote disaster preparedness in the five program areas of Citizen Corps: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS), Fire Corps, Neighborhood Watch, or Medical Reserve Corps (MRC).

**DUE DATE:** **July, annually**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Based on population.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Pam Bright, Indiana Department of Homeland Security, 302 W. Washington St, Room E208, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317-232-6632. Email: [pbright@dhs.in.gov](mailto:pbright@dhs.in.gov) web [www.in.gov/dhs](http://www.in.gov/dhs)

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## Brookdale Foundation -- The National Group Respite Program

**SUMMARY:** For the past seventeen years, the Brookdale Foundation has supported local community organizations through small seed grants, along with training and technical assistance, to develop dementia-specific, social-model day-service programs. The foundation's goal is to foster the development of high-quality, cost-effective programs to complement existing community-based services for people with dementia, and to encourage and promote grantees to become self-sustaining.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must be non-profit organizations with tax-exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or public agencies as defined under Section 509(a). Please see Web site for additional eligibility criteria.

**DUE DATE:** July 6, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grant support of \$7,500 in year one, renewable for \$3,000 in year two based on an evaluation of the first year's activities and potential for future continuity of the program; all-expense-paid participation for one staff member at the Group Respite Program Orientation and Training Conference, to be held November 3-5, 2006, in Denver, CO (grantees may send additional staff at their own expense). Biannual conference attendance continues to be available to all programs that become self-sufficient (see additional information in section V., #7, Reporting) and continue to follow the Brookdale Respite Model (see section IV); ongoing technical assistance and support from the staff of the Technical Assistance Office in Berkeley, CA, and from the foundation in New York City, which includes site bulletins, unlimited toll-free telephone support from staff, limited on-site support, periodic online chats, and participation in the respite network of more than 200 sites. Technical assistance continues to be available to all programs that become self-sufficient and continue to follow the Brookdale Respite Model.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Carmen Mendieta, Director, Brookdale National Group Respite Program, 2320 Channing Way, Berkeley, CA 94704, (510) 540-6734.  
E-mail: [cm@brookdalefoundation.org](mailto:cm@brookdalefoundation.org)  
Web: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/respiteprogram.htm>

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## United States Golf Association (USGA) -- For the Good of the Game Grants

**SUMMARY:** Through this initiative, the USGA empowers organizations that introduce the game to people who would otherwise not have the opportunity, specifically kids from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and individuals with disabilities. Grant awards are directed to instructional programs, caddie or other work-based curricula, and the construction of facilities that make the game more affordable and accessible and teach individuals the life values inherent in the game.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** All grant recipients must be tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, or government entities such as schools or municipalities.

**DUE DATE:** July 7, 2006

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Tel: (719) 471-4810, E-mail: [grants@usga.org](mailto:grants@usga.org) Web: <http://www.usga.org/aboutus/foundation/grants/grants.html>

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## HOPE VI Main Street Grants

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the HOPE VI Main Street program is to provide grants to small communities to assist in the rehabilitation and new construction of affordable housing in conjunction with an existing program to revitalize an historic or traditional central business district or Main Street Area.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible applicants include, and are limited to, Local governments, as defined in Section I.D. of this NOFA and Section 102 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Further eligibility information contained in the Program Section.

**DUE DATE:** July 10, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Award ceiling \$500,000; total estimated program funding \$5,000,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Link to announcement <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=8976&mode=VIEW>

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## Indianapolis Retirement Home Fund (IRH)

**SUMMARY:** The Indianapolis Retirement Home (IRH) Fund, a fund of Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF) was established in 2004 to financially support programs and services that promote quality living for older adults in central Indiana. The Fund originated from the assets of the not-for-profit Indianapolis Retirement Home (IRH) which served central Indiana for 137 years. The vision of the IRH Fund advances a society that values older adults and its goals for the increasing population of older adults are to: Promote overall health and wellness; Ensure that the basic needs of the low-income are met; Enable older adults to reside in the environments of their choice; Provide life-affirming opportunities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The IRH Fund was established with the following areas of interest: Health and Wellness - Health promotion and intervention programs for older adults; Basic Needs - Community-based efforts that provide emergency services, food, transportation, shelter, and elder violence reduction programs; Living Environment of Choice - Programs that enable older adults to remain in the living environment of their choice; Quality of Life - Programs that encourage older adults to utilize their talents and resources to improve the overall quality of their lives.

**DUE DATE:** July 10, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Approximate grantmaking budget is \$650,000. The 2005 grant range was \$2,000-\$50,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Central Indiana Community Foundation Operations Center, Indianapolis Retirement Home Fund, 615 N. Alabama, Suite 119, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317.634.2423, 317.684.0943 fax. Email: [program@cicf.org](mailto:program@cicf.org)  
Link to website: <http://www.cicf.org/newsarticle.cfm?articleid=99279&ptsidebartid=0&returnto=page26437.cfm&returnname=How%20To%20Apply&siteid=1824&pageid=26568&sidepageid=26437>

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## Compassion Capital Fund Communities Empowering Youth Program

**SUMMARY:** ACF will award funds to build the organizational capacity of experienced organizations and their partnering faith-based and community organizations to better meet the needs of America's disadvantaged youth. The lead faith-based or community organization (lead organization) will assist its faith-based and community partners through technical assistance and training in four CEY critical areas: 1) leadership development, 2) organizational development, 3) program development, and 4) community engagement. CCF CEY monies are to be used by the lead organization and its partnering faith-based and community organizations to increase their overall organizational sustainability and capacity. Capacity building activities are designed to increase an organization's sustainability and effectiveness, enhance its ability to provide social services, develop and/or diversify its funding sources, and create effective collaborations to better serve those most in need.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

**DUE DATE:** July 10, 2006

**AWARD:** Up to 100 awards totaling \$30,000,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Rafael Elizalde at 800-281-9519 or [ocs@lcnnet.com](mailto:ocs@lcnnet.com) Link to announcement: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-IC-0141.htm>

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## Teacher Incentive Fund

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the Teacher Incentive Fund, authorized as part of the FY 2006 Department of Education Appropriations Act, Public Law 109-149, is to support programs that develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems in high-need schools.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Local educational agencies (LEAs), including charter schools that are LEAs in their State; State educational agencies (SEAs); or partnerships of (a) an LEA, an SEA, or both, and (b) at least one non-profit organization.

**DUE DATE:** July 31, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$94,050,000, for 10 awards.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Web: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/pdf/E6-6531.pdf>



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## American Honda Foundation

**SUMMARY:** National organizations working in the areas of youth and scientific education may be eligible for grants from the American Honda Foundation. The foundation's policy is to seek out those programs and organizations with a well-defined sense of purpose, demonstrated commitment to making the best use of available resources, and a reputation for accomplishing their objectives. While the American Honda Foundation recognizes that there is a broad range of organizations worthy of support, budget limitations necessitate a focus on those with the broadest national interest and support and, therefore, the highest potential for success.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Only organizations that are exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code are eligible. The American Honda Foundation will make grants in the field of youth and scientific education to: Educational institutions, K-12; Accredited higher education institutions (colleges and universities); Community colleges and vocational or trade schools; Scholarship and fellowship programs at selected colleges and/or universities or through selected national, nonprofit organizations; Other scientific and education-related nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations; Gifted student programs; National youth educational or scientific programs or institutions; National educational radio and/or television stations or networks; Nationally distributed and aired films, movies, film strips, slides, and/or short subjects concerning youth and/or scientific education; College, university, or other nonprofit laboratories engaged in scientific education; Private, nonprofit scientific and/or youth education projects; Other nonprofit, tax-exempt, national institutions in the fields of youth and scientific education; National programs pertaining to academic or curriculum development that emphasize innovative educational methods and techniques.

**DUE DATE:** February 1, May 1, **August 1, and November 1** each year.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** The average grant range is \$40,000 to \$80,000 per year.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** American Honda Foundation, P.O. Box 2205, Torrance, CA 90509-2205, Tel: (310) 781-4090, Fax: (310) 781-4270. Web: <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

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## ROSS-Family Homeownership

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the PIH ROSS program is to provide grants to public housing agencies (PHAs), tribes/tribally designated housing entities (TDHEs) Resident Associations, and nonprofit organizations, including grassroots, faith-based and other community based organizations for the delivery and coordination of supportive services and other activities designed to help public and Indian housing residents attain economic and housing self-sufficiency.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Eligible applicants are PHAs, tribes/TDHEs, RAs, and nonprofit organizations. SEE Program NOFA for further eligibility information.

**DUE DATE:** **August 8, 2006**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$18,000,000

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Web: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
Funding Opportunity FR-5030-N-31

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## Balance Bar -- Balance Bar Community Grants

**SUMMARY:** Balance Bar Community Grants provide financial support to enable communities and organizations to passionately pursue physical activities that enrich their lives. The grant must be dedicated to a project that will provide organization members, as well as community residents, with opportunities to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Only government sanctioned 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations may apply.

**DUE DATE:** **August 30, 2006**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grants range from a minimum of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$25,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Balance Bar Community Grants, C/O Hunter PR 41 Madison Ave, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10010 Web: <http://www.balance.com/grants/GrantTemplate.aspx?type=2&entryid=2&m=modules/rules>

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## Indianapolis Foundation

**SUMMARY:** Established in 1916, The Indianapolis Foundation was one of the first community trusts in America. The Foundation is a public charity and an affiliate of Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF), a collaborative effort between the community foundations serving Marion and Hamilton Counties. Six publicly appointed trustees govern The Indianapolis Foundation and make final grant decisions. CICF and its affiliates inspire, support, and practice philanthropy, leadership, and service in our community.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The Indianapolis Foundation will prioritize grant inquiries and proposals using the following criteria: Organizations that serve primarily Marion County residents; Organizations with a demonstrable track record; Programs serving populations disadvantaged due to income, age, ethnicity, language, education, disability, transportation or other adverse conditions; Project/program ideas must be fully developed; Projects that strongly connect to existing community initiatives (e.g. the Blueprint to End Homelessness, Indianapolis Cultural Development Initiative, and Family Strengthening Coalition); The leverage of additional resources, both financial and non-financial; Capital projects only from organizations in which there is an existing relationship with the Foundation and that fit closely within our vision priorities.

**DUE DATE:** The Indianapolis Foundation Board of Trustees meets to review proposals in February, May, **September, and November.**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Average grant \$34,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Central Indiana Community Foundation Operations Center, The Indianapolis Foundation, 615 N. Alabama, Suite 119, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317.634.2423.  
Email: [program@cicf.org](mailto:program@cicf.org)

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## Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation -- Break the Silence Against Violence

**SUMMARY:** The goal of the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation is to eliminate domestic violence. As part of this effort, the foundation wishes to donate funds to worthwhile organizations that aid the victims of domestic violence.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Shelters for victims of domestic violence.

**DUE DATE:** **September 1, 2006**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** In 2005, the foundation distributed \$20,000 grants to 150 shelters.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 799044, Dallas, TX 75379-9044. Web: <http://www.mkacf.org/BreakTheSilence.html>

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## W.H.O. Foundation

**SUMMARY:** The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others® nationally supports grass-roots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Grants are provided to organizations serving women and/or children in the United States and Puerto Rico. Specific projects and programs addressing health, education, and social-service needs are the foundation's priority.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** In order to qualify for funding, an organization must have 501(c)(3) nonprofit status through the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Funding will be considered for grass-roots charities with: total organization budget of \$2 million or less; government funding of less than 30% of income; United Way funding of less than 30% of income; salaries/wages and benefits not more than 50% of budget.

**DUE DATE:** **September 12, 2006**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Varies

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** The WHO Foundation Grants, P.O. Box 816029, Dallas, TX 75381-6029, Web: [http://www.whofoundation.org/WHO\\_Funding.htm](http://www.whofoundation.org/WHO_Funding.htm)

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### The Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation, Inc. (ELA)

**SUMMARY:** ELA funds programs of nonprofit organizations that are led by or support adults with disabilities. The foundation funds programs in the areas of education, advocacy, and the arts.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The organizations must be tax-exempt under U.S. IRS Code 501(c)(3) and have been in existence for two years or longer.

**DUE DATE:** May 1 and **November 1** annually.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Ranges from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per project.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Deborah Lewis, Executive Director, ELA Foundation, 2460 North Lake Avenue, PMB #128, Altadena, CA 91001, Tel: (626) 398-8840. E-mail: [executivedirector@ela.org](mailto:executivedirector@ela.org)  
Web: <http://www.ela.org/grants/grants.html>

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### Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity-Building Program

**SUMMARY:** The primary purpose of the CCF is to help faith-based and community organizations increase their effectiveness, enhance their ability to provide social services to serve those most in need, expand their organizations, diversify their funding sources, and create collaborations to better serve those in need.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Faith-based and community organizations who deliver services to at-risk youth, the homeless, rural communities, and organizations providing marriage education to couples who choose marriage for themselves.

**DUE DATE:** **(No information available at this time)**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$50,000 maximum.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Web [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccf/about\\_ccf/index.html](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccf/about_ccf/index.html)

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### The J. Jill Compassion Fund

**SUMMARY:** The J. Jill Group considers written proposals for cash grants from nonprofit organizations within the United States only. Organizations serving homeless or at-risk women and children by providing job training, transitional and/or affordable housing, education, emergency shelter, or other types of aid will be considered upon submission of a grant proposal.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Organizations requesting grants must provide proof of 501 (c)(3) IRS tax-exempt status, a mission statement, an annual report, a budget for the specific program for which it is requesting funding, and a description of all services and programs it provides.

**DUE DATE:** **December 15**, annually.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Will consider recommending grants only for existing programs. Grant requests should be between \$250 and \$15,000. All grants are made on a one-time basis.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** The J. Jill Group, Inc., 4 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169, Attn: J. Jill Compassion Fund, Web: <http://www.jjill.com/about/community.asp?AreaID=OL>



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## Laura Bush 21st Century Librarians Program

**SUMMARY:** The program supports efforts to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians and the faculty who will prepare them for careers in library science. It also supports grants for research related to library education and library staffing needs, curriculum development, and continuing education and training. Program priorities are as follows: Priority 1: Master's Programs• Educate the next generation of librarians. In particular, increase the number of students enrolled in nationally accredited graduate library programs and preparing for careers in libraries. Priority 2: Doctoral Programs• Develop faculty to educate the next generation of library professionals. In particular, increase the number of students enrolled in doctoral programs that will prepare faculty to teach master's students who will work in school, public, and academic libraries. • Develop the next generation of library leaders. In particular, increase the number of students enrolled in doctoral programs that will prepare them to assume positions as library managers and administrators. Priority 3: Pre professional Programs• Recruit future librarians. In particular, attract promising junior high, high school, and college students to consider careers in librarianship through statewide or regional pilot projects, employing recruitment strategies that are cost-effective and measurable. Priority 4: Research• Support the early career development of new faculty members who are likely to become leaders in library and information science by supporting innovative research by untenured, tenure-track faculty.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** All types of libraries, except federal and for-profit libraries, may apply. Eligible libraries include public, school, academic, special, private (not-for-profit), archives, library agencies, library consortia, and library associations. In addition, research libraries that give the public access to services and materials suitable for scholarly research not otherwise available to the public and that are not part of a university or college are eligible. Institutions of higher education, including public and not-for-profit universities and colleges, also are eligible. Graduate schools of library and information science may apply as part of an institution of higher education. Please see Program Guidelines for specific eligibility criteria. Special Conditions of Eligibility for Institutions of Higher Education In addition to all eligible applicants listed above, institutions of higher education as noted under Priorities 1, 2, 4, and 5 are eligible to apply with these special conditions: • Priority 1: Master's-Level Programs Graduate schools of library and information science or school library media certification programs are eligible to apply for funds to educate students at the master's level, if they apply in a partnership that includes one or more eligible library entities. Any of the eligible applicants in the partnership may serve as the lead applicant. • Priority 2: Doctoral Programs All graduate schools of library and information science offering programs of study at the doctoral level are eligible to apply for funding of doctoral-level scholarships and fellowships, either individually or in a partnership. • Priority 3: Programs to Build Institutional Capacity All graduate schools of library and information science are eligible to apply for funding to build institutional capacity, either individually or in a partnership. • Priority 4 Research For early career development projects: o All tenure-track faculty in graduate schools of library and information science are eligible to apply for early career development research funds; The principal investigator must hold a doctoral degree, be untenured, and be in a tenure-track or equivalent position that has both educational and research responsibilities; Projects must have a single principal investigator with no co-investigators. Consultants and students may be included in the project; and a letter of departmental endorsement, including verification of principal investigator eligibility, must be included in the application packet. For all other research projects, all eligible library entities may apply, either individually or in a partnership.

**DUE DATE:** December 15, 2006

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Ceiling \$1,000,000; Award floor \$50,000

**MATCHING FUNDS:** Fifty percent of total project costs; funds requested for student support are not subject to matching requirement.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Link to announcement <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/21centuryLibrarian.shtm>



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## The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption

**SUMMARY:** The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption's primary interest is in funding projects that directly impact permanency through adoption of waiting children in the United States and Canada. Emphasis will be given to programs and projects on a national or regional basis that help move children out of foster care and into adoptive homes. The foundation is especially interested in addressing the permanency needs of children who are older, medically and/or emotionally challenged, from an ethnic minority, and/or sibling groups who seek to be adopted together.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Tax-exempt organizations in the U.S. and Canada

**DUE DATE:** **Proposals are accepted throughout the year. Funding decisions are made four times per year.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, 4288 West Dublin Granville Road, Dublin, OH 43017, Tel: 800-275-3832. Email: [adoption@wendys.com](mailto:adoption@wendys.com)  
Web: <http://www.davethomasfoundationforadoption.org/html/grants/index.asp>

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## U.S. Department of Justice -- Helping Outreach Programs to Expand Grant Program

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) will provide up to \$5,000 in funding to grass-roots community- and faith-based victim-service organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to crime victims through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Established organizations and coalitions that do not receive federal Victims of Crime Act victim assistance grant funding and operate with \$50,000 or less in annual funding. Eligible organizations and coalitions must be operating for at least 1 year.

**DUE DATE:** **None**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Up to \$5,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, (202) 307-5983. Web: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/>

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## Open Society Institute; U.S. Justice Fund -- The After Prison Initiative

**SUMMARY:** The mission of the After Prison Initiative is to work against the criminalization of race and poverty by promoting public policies and private initiatives that support successful reentry and reintegration of people returning from prison. The After Prison Initiative funds advocacy, coalition building, public education, impact litigation, and policy-driven research and analysis that promote investment in community infrastructure instead of prisons; encourage civic participation and leadership by former prisoners in justice-policy reform; facilitate their access to work, housing, education, health care, and political participation; and create cross-sector, neighborhood-based restorative reentry strategies to replace the surveillance orientation of parole and other community penalties.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The After Prison Initiative will consider proposals from advocacy groups, community groups, scholarly or research institutions, government agencies, associations of elected officials, and nonprofit business associations or initiatives. Priority will be given to organizations in which people with criminal convictions have a leadership role and/or meaningful participation.

**DUE DATE:** **Inquiries are accepted on a rolling basis.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Nicole Kief, Justice Fund, Open Society Institute, 400 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019, Fax: (212) 548-4666. Email: [nkief@sorosny.org](mailto:nkief@sorosny.org)  
Web: <http://www.soros.org/initiatives/justice/>



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## **The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation -- Community-Based Approaches to Improve Care for Vulnerable Populations (Vulnerable Populations Portfolio)**

**SUMMARY:** The Vulnerable Populations Portfolio of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is seeking new community-based approaches to health and health-care problems that intersect with social factors such as inadequate housing, poor education, and poverty. The foundation is interested in projects that serve hard-to-reach individuals and families, especially new immigrants and refugees, frail older adults, and at-risk adolescents.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants may be either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The foundation is especially interested in providing support to organizations that are outside the formal network of health-care providers, such as grass-roots organizations, faith-based organizations, and advocacy organizations (rather than traditional providers such as hospitals and medical clinics).

**DUE DATE:** **Proposals are accepted at any time. There are no deadlines for this solicitation.**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Grants of up to \$300,000 for up to three years in duration are currently available.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Wendy Yallowitz, Program Officer, (609) 627-7553. E-mail: [wyal-low@rwjf.org](mailto:wyal-low@rwjf.org) Web: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/program/cfp.jsp?ID=19480>

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## **Milagro Foundation -- Education Grants**

**SUMMARY:** Milagro ("Miracle") is a charitable foundation that supports underrepresented and underprivileged children and youth in the areas of arts, education, and health. Milagro focuses on three areas: helping children and youth live healthy lives through education and prevention of disease; helping them live literate lives through learning; and helping them live culturally enriched lives through arts education.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Milagro makes grants in the United States to grass-roots, federal tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Outside of the U.S., other rules may apply. Inquiries are invited. Milagro does not make grants to individuals. Nonprofit organizations that have not received a tax-exempt letter must work through a fiscal agent that has such exemption.

**DUE DATE:** **None**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** Typical grants are between \$2,500 and \$5,000. Grants for larger amounts will also be reviewed, but in no event should the amount requested exceed \$10,000.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Shelley N. Brown, Executive Director, Milagro Foundation, P.O. Box 9125, San Rafael, CA 94912-9125, Tel: (415) 460-9939. Email: [info@milagrofoundation.org](mailto:info@milagrofoundation.org) Web: <http://www.milagrofoundation.org/faq.asp>

